



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Date: January 10, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, the due date for which has been extended one month from December 12, 2002 to January 12, 2003, with a Petition for Extension of Time attached, please amend the above identified application as shown below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In page 1, replace the paragraph beginning in line 5 (based on the line numbering presented in the left margin) with the following paragraph.

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Summary of the Invention

This invention relates to novel biologically active compounds and compositions, their use and derivation.